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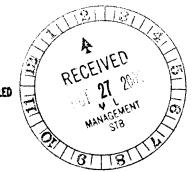
Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20423-0001 Attn: Ms. Taledia Stokes

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



Dear Ms. Stokes:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement, dated October 25, 2000, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The name and address of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Debtor:

RE: Request for filing

Midwest Railcar Corporation 9876 213<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW Elk River, Minnesota 55330

Secured Party:

Allfirst Bank

25 South Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

Eleven (11) 5,250 c.f., 100-ton covered hopper railcars bearing marks and numbers MWCX 480000 to MWCX 480010, inclusive.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement between Midwest Railcar Corporation, Debtor, and Allfirst Bank, Secured Party, covering eleven 5,250 c.f., 100-ton covered hopper railcars bearing marks and numbers MWCX 480000 to MWCX 480010, inclusive.

#### MILES & STOCKBRIDGE P.C.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Thank you for your time. Please return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned at the above-listed address.

Very truly yours,

David M. Schilling Legal Assistant

Enclosures

### STATE OF MARYLAND SS: CITY OF BALTIMORE



THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the attached Memorandum of Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement is a true and complete copy of said Memorandum of Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/27/07

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# MEMORANDUM OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

dated October 25, 2000

by and between

MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION, as Debtor

and

ALLFIRST BANK, as Secured Party

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## MEMORANDUM OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD** 

THIS MEMORANDUM OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Memorandum") is made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, by and between MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION, an Illinois corporation ("Borrower"), and ALLFIRST BANK, a state-chartered Federal Reserve Member bank organized under the laws of the State of Maryland ("Bank").

- A. The Borrower and the Bank are parties to that certain Loan Agreement ("Agreement") dated October 25, 2000 pursuant to which the Bank agreed to make to the Borrower the loan described in the Agreement.
- B. To secure the Borrower's Obligations (as defined in the Agreement) to the Bank, the Borrower executed and delivered to the Bank a Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement dated October 25, 2000 pursuant to which the Borrower granted to the Bank a continuing, first priority security interest in and to, and lien on, the following collateral:
- (a) Eleven (11) hopper railcars described on Exhibit A attached hereto (each, a "Railcar", collectively, the "Railcars") and all replacements and substitutions thereof;
- (b) all improvements, additions, modifications, accessions, attachments, appurtenances and parts appertaining or attached to the Railcars, whether now owned or hereafter acquired;
- (c) all logs, books and records pertaining to the use, operation and/or maintenance of the Railcars or otherwise relating to any of the collateral described herein;
- (d) all rights, claims and causes of action, if any, which the Borrower may have now or in the future against any manufacturer, rebuilder or seller of the Railcars (or any component thereof) or any other Person, by contract or otherwise, in respect of any defect in the Railcars or any part thereof;
- (e) any agreement now or hereafter entered into for leasing the Railcars to any third party, including, without limitation, the Railcar Lease dated March 3, 2000 between the Borrower and Dart Container Corporation, and the right to receive all payments and other sums due and to become due from time to time thereunder, to receive all notices and give consents, to exercise any election or option, to declare defaults and to demand payment of any sum due in connection therewith;
- (f) all rent, damages and other moneys from time to time payable to or receivable by the Borrower in respect of the Railcars;
- (g) all monies and other funds from time to time on deposit in the Collateral Account, (as defined in the Agreement) all interest payable thereon and all rights incident thereto; and

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(h) all proceeds (cash and non-cash), including insurance proceeds, settlement proceeds and condemnation awards thereof.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the date first above written.

| WITNESS:   | MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION  |
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| Charles of the contract of the | By: 1 III, President   |
| WITNESS:   | ALLFIRST BANK  |
|  | By:<br>Richard M. Folio, Vice President  |
| aforesaid, personally appeared Richard M. M. duly sworn, says that he is the President of that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrumwas signed and sealed on behalf of said corp.  | 2000, before me, a Notary Public of the City and State Murphy, III, to me personally known, who being by me Midwest Railcar Corporation, an Illinois corporation tent is the seal of said association, that said instrument poration by authority of its Board of Directors, and he regoing instrument was the free act and deed of said |
| AS WITNESS my hand and notarial  | seal   |
| (Seal)  GWEN M. HILL  NOTARY BURLIC-MUNNESOTA  | Hulum. Hill Notary Public  |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the date first above written.

| WITNESS:   | MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION          |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|  | By:Richard M. Murphy, III, President |  |
| WITNESS:  Herrefler Cevery  (  | By:                                  |  |
| STATE OF MINNESOTA, OF _   | <del></del>                          |  |
| On this day of, 2000, before me, a Notary Public of the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Richard M. Murphy, III, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of Midwest Railcar Corporation, an Illinois corporation, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation. |                                      |  |
| AS WITNESS my hand and notarial  | l seal                               |  |
| (Seal)   |                                      |  |
|  | Notary Public                        |  |
| My commission expires:   |                                      |  |

STATE OF MARYLAND, City OF Baltimore

On this 22cl day of September, 2000, before me, a Notary Public of the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Richard M. Folio, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of ALLFIRST Bank, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of Allfirst Bank, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of Allfirst Bank by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of Allfirst Bank.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal

(Seal)

Roger Weaver, Notary Public

State of Maryland

My commission expires:

Commission expires Jan. 1, 2003

### **DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS**

Eleven (11) 5,250 c.f., 100-ton covered hopper railcars bearing car marks & numbers as follows:

| OLD NUMBERS | NEW NUMBERS |
|-------------|-------------|
| DOWX 5318   | MWCX 480000 |
| DOWX 5319   | MWCX 480001 |
| DOWX 5333   | MWCX 480002 |
| DOWX 5372   | MWCX 480003 |
| DOWX 5383   | MWCX 480004 |
| DOWX 5388   | MWCX 480005 |
| DOWX 5403   | MWCX 480006 |
| DOWX 5419   | MWCX 480007 |
| DOWX 5426   | MWCX 480008 |
| DOWX 5432   | MWCX 480009 |
| DOWX 5442   | MWCX 480010 |